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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Takayuki SHIRANE, et al.

Application No.: 10/826,389

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: SECONDARY BATTERY

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 9712

: Group Art Unit: 1745

: Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 30, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.